

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

HAHM, Kyung-Soo et al.

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10/081,418 ✓

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Invention: Novel Peptides With Increased + Charge and Hydr phobicity By Substituting One or More Amino Acids of CA-MA Peptide and Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Thereof

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AND HYDROPHOBICITY BY SUBSTITUTING ONE  
OR MORE AMINO ACIDS OF CA-MA PEPTIDE  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING THEREOF**



**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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SIR;

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims, as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-8 and insert therefor:

*Rule 112b*  
*11.04*  
~~10.~~ (New) A modified cecropin A-magainin 2 peptide wherein at least one hydrophilic amino acid residue is substituted with a hydrophobic amino acid.

~~11.~~ (New) The modified cecropin A-magainin 2 peptide of claim <sup>9</sup>~~10~~, which is selected from the group consisting of a peptide of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein residues 9, 10

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